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Attorney Docket No. 055123.P086R
First Named Inventor Schaffer
Original Patent Number 5,870,296
Original Patent Issue Date (Month/Day/Year) 02/09/99
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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/96)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
8. ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
9. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
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| Claims as Filed - Part 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Claims in Patent | | Number Filed in Reissue Application | (3) Number Extra | Small Entity | | Other than a Small Entity | | |
| | | | | Rate | Fee | Rate | Fee | |
| (A) 21 | Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | (B) 46 | **** 25 = | x \$ _____ = | or | x \$ 18 = | 450.00 | |
| (C) 2 | Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i)) | (D) 6 | * 4 = | x \$ _____ = | | x \$ 80 = | 320.00 | |
| Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h)) | | | | | \$ 710 | \$ 710.00 | | |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | \$ 710 | OR | \$ 1,480.00 | |
| Claims as Amended - Part 2 | | | | | | | | |
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| REISSUE APPLICATION BY THE ASSIGNEE, OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT | | Docket Number (Optional) 055123.P086R |
| <p>This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.</p> | | |
| <p>Name of Patentee(s): Gregory L. Schaffer</p> | | |
| Patent Number 5,870,296 | Date Patent Issued February 9, 1999 | |
| <p>Title of Invention Dual Interleaved DC to DC Switching Circuits Realized in an Integrated Circuit</p> | | |
| <p><u>Maxim Integrated Products</u> is the assignee of the entire interest in the original patent.</p> <p>I offer to surrender the original patent.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.</p> <p>I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.</p> | | |
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| <p>Name of assignee Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.</p> | | |
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Docket No. 3927P006Z

Applicant/Patent Owner: Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 5,870,296Filing/Issue Date: 02/09/99Entitled: Dual Interleaved DC to DC Switching Circuits Realized in an Integrated Circuit

Maxim Integrated Products, a Corporation

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